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North Amherst, Mass.
Feb. 25. 1915

President Robert Falconer
University of Toronto,

Dear Sir:

I have just written a letter to Professor Squair asking him what opportunity - if any - he can give me to do work in instruction while doing graduate study in the university. Last summer I studied under Professor Buchanan at Columbia University. When I consulted with him about further work he suggested that I might be able to continue it at Toronto. I knew I could not afford to take a year off without finding some way to meet the expense. The college will undoubtedly grant me a year's leave of absence on half-pay; you probably know my situation well enough to understand that I must supplement that in order to keep afloat.

I have taken the liberty of referring Prof. Squair to you as being acquainted with my family and myself, and I shall be grateful for any favor in this matter that you can reasonably and justly grant me. Yours sincerely
Anderson Mackimmie

March 2nd, 1915

Professor Anderson McKimrie,
North Amherst, Mass.

Dear Professor McKimrie:

I have spoken to Professor Squair about the possibility of getting some place for you in the French Department next winter so that you might continue your postgraduate studies with us. I should like very much to be able to do something for you, but on talking it over with Professor Squair I do not see what we can do next winter. Three of our French staff are at the front and their salaries are being raised; that means that we have to get the French staff to do extra work next year. Also the finances of the University are at a very low ebb, so that there will be no new position created next winter. If the year had been an ordinary one, we might have perhaps managed to get an Instructorship of some kind. I regret this because I am sure that you have done good work with us, and we should have been pleased to nurture you among those who have taken our Doctor's degree,

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

